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Sir

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

AN APPARATUS FOR DETECTING LEAKAGE IN AN EVAPORATED

FUEL PROCESSING SYSTEM

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- 30 pages of Specification / Claims 1 28 / Abstract are attached.
- Drawings (Figs. 1-9; 9 sheets) are attached.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and References (2).
- Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-296659; filed October 9, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	28 - 20	=	8		x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	x 18	\$ 144
INDEP CLAIMS	8 - 3	=	5		x 43 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	x 86	\$ 430
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